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Title: Chloride Melt Process for the

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Separation and Recovery of Zinc

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) dated <u>June 14, 2004</u> (a copy of which is enclosed), the following items are enclosed:

- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
- [X] the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and
- [X] a Petition for Extension of Time.
- [X] Charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3218 for the fee due for missing parts.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3218. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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